

RIDDER HAS HEART TALK WITH BRYAN

New York Editor of Staats
Zeitung Calls at
Fairview

MAKES QUEER REQUEST

States That Interview With
Nebraskan a Was Most
Pleasant One.

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—The stream of callers and of letters, all expressive of the best wishes for the political future of William J. Bryan, was interrupted when Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, called at Fairview and asked Mr. Bryan to withdraw from the contest in favor of "some Democrat who could win."

The interview between Mr. Ridder and Mr. Bryan was of the frankest nature throughout. Mr. Ridder told Mr. Bryan in as many words that he would oppose him openly at the Denver convention, but in the event of his being nominated to head the ticket that the Staats Zeitung and Mr. Ridder personally would support the ticket.

Mr. Ridder told Mr. Bryan that it was a matter for the serious consideration of the latter whether or not he would accept a third nomination.

"I do not believe you can carry New York state if you are nominated," said Mr. Ridder.

"I can not agree with you," replied Mr. Bryan, "but even though I am unable to carry that state I believe I can be elected without the electoral vote of New York."

Later Mr. Ridder gave out the substance of his talk with the Democratic

leader, which lasted half an hour. During the conference he presented to Mr. Bryan a typewritten copy of a proposed plank advocating the removal of the tariff on wool pulp, to which Mr. Bryan wrote across the bottom: "I am in favor of the above plank just the way it is."

Mr. Ridder will carry this bit of paper to the convention and there is little doubt of its being incorporated in the platform adopted by the convention.

Mr. Ridder talked very plainly on the proposed resolution on the death of former President Cleveland, saying: "I think the resolutions in this regard should be entirely devoid of anything ambiguous or of anything that would cause internal strife and that the memory of Grover Cleveland should not be the subject of any quarrel. I think undue publicity has been given the matter and do not anticipate that it will be the cause of dissension in the convention."

Asked how Mr. Bryan took the proposition to withdraw from the presidential race, Mr. Ridder said he smiled but gave no direct reply. "Our talk was a most pleasant one," said Mr. Ridder. "I told Mr. Bryan very plainly that I should go to the Denver convention opposed to his nomination and prepared to do all I could to oppose it. I also told him that in the event of the convention nominating him I would support him on a conservative platform. My ideas of a conservative platform are that the tariff shall be revised entirely on trust-controlled articles, and that a tariff for revenue only shall be retained on other commodities."

"The injunction plank, I believe,

should favor a statute which will make it necessary for at least two judges to act on the final issue. One judge should issue the injunction and another decide the merits of the case. I did not have an opportunity to talk of this matter with Mr. Bryan, but I understand that he is in favor of a system of this nature, rather than have the cases submitted to a jury."

Will Dicate Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—Mr. Bryan in his speech at the banquet given in his honor by the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan club said that if the convention did not incorporate in the platform a specific and plain campaign publicly resolution, they must look elsewhere than Nebraska for a candidate.

GERTRUDE

WILL STARTLE THE NATIVES
WHEN SHE DOES BAREFOOT
DANCE.

Sheath Skirt Will Have to Take a
Back Seat When She Makes
Her Debut.

New York, July 4.—Maud Allen's startling barefoot dances which have caused a sensation in London are to be performed in America by Gertrude Hoffman. She opens in New York next week with the sensational "Vision of Salome," and will give an interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The actress will appear without tights and in bare feet. The lower parts of her body will be covered by a gauzy oriental garment studded with precious stones. A breast plate of brass will fit the torso. It is declared that her appearance will make society forget the sheath skirt.

FALLS OFF TRAIN BADLY HURT

William White, 43, a woolworker, whose home is in Dresden, O., fell from an east bound Pennsylvania train at Trinway, early Saturday morning, sustaining injuries of a serious nature. Besides severe bruises and several small cuts, the man sustained a severe compound fracture of the right arm, which was badly mashed below the elbow. He was brought to Newark on west bound train No. 21, arriving here about 6 o'clock. Ciss Bros. & Jones' ambulance hurried him to the City Hospital where Dr. H. J. Davis dressed his wounds.

White is married and has two children. He was bound for Steubenville and accidentally fell from the platform of the train as it was pulling out at a high speed.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

Twenty Mexican and Japanese miners were killed by an explosion in a mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico.

The armored cruiser North Carolina has been presented with a handsome silver service by the citizens of that state.

The Rova opera house at Berlin was scorched by fire and the opening which was scheduled for Aug. 16 has been indefinitely postponed.

The United Box Board and Paper company, with factories located in different sections of the United States, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Butler Held For Theft.

Columbus, O., July 4.—James Brown, colored, a butler employed by Judge C. O. Hunter, is under arrest, charged with the theft of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and heirlooms which had been stored by a former resident in the Hunter home. Several articles of great value have been recovered from pawnshops, where they were "hocked" by Brown for a mere song.

NEW AEROPLANE

Though Crippled for Life, by Fall at
Ludlow Beach, Ludlow Builds
New Machine.

Washington, July 4.—Though crippled for life by the fall from his aeroplane at Ormond Beach, Fla., Israel Ludlow has completed a new aeroplane and will give it a preliminary trial soon. Ludlow, who is a son of the late Brigadier General B. C. Ludlow of Cincinnati, is paralyzed from his waist down. His new machine has been made by volunteer labor and its material bought by his magazine articles. It will weigh 350 pounds, exclusive of the 16-horsepower motor, and will be pulled through the air by a screw in front of the six planes. R. S. Moore, an assistant to Ludlow, will navigate the craft at its trial.

"Suites to the sweet," murmured the hotel clerk as he assigned the newly married couple to the bridal suite.

JULY 4

Today of all days in the year does the heart of the true American swell with pride and patriotism; today does the mind of the practical thinker turn in retrospection to compare the advancement of the last 132 years with that of other nations in the same length of time; today, of all other days, does Old Glory flutter with a double significance and the American eagle point his graceful head in real appreciation of his importance; today, in many foreign climes, sit Americans with minds keenly attendant upon scenes of their native land, and, perhaps with a tear drop in their eyes, doff their hats to the nearest visible emblem of American pride and patriotism. It is these Americans who are feeling the true significance of Independence Day.

One hundred and thirty-two years ago, in Independence hall in Philadelphia, the independence of the United States of America was declared. We all know the story, yet how it thrills us through to hear it repeated, how reverently do we bow our heads as we picture those stalwart patriots deliberately constructing the foundation of a government that within a century was to become the foremost nation in the world—our United States!

Yet of recent years, Independence Day is hailed as the day of noise, boisterousness and rowdiness. Many are coming to dread it—not the day, but the celebration. The real meaning of it is lost to us in the din of cannon crackers and the odor of powder, unless we stop to look back. Look back upon the advances of the past decade or more along educational lines, the advance in invention, science, and last but not least by any means, the spiritual advancement of our nation.

Today witnesses the mingling of opposing factions as though advances: Today sees the greatest stride toward international friendship and peace.

And United States of America, born only July 4th, 1776, leads in the forward stride!

Why not celebrate? Why not let the old Eagle scream with joy, and the Flag of bloodless victories fly proudly from above?

IN EXILE

A NOTED RUSSIAN WRITER IS
DOOMED TO SPEND BALANCE
OF HIS LIFE.

Tchaikovsky Will be Tried by Court
Martial, Which in Russia is a
Terrible Ordeal.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—Nicholas Tchaikovsky, Russia's noted writer and apostle of freedom, who has been a political prisoner since last December, is doomed to spend the remainder of his life in exile. A petition for his liberation, signed by many of the prominent literary people of Europe and America seems to have had no effect.

He is said to be tried by court martial instead of by the civil courts. Trial by court martial in Russia is one of the most terrible ordeals a man can undergo. Up to the time of going into court, he does not know the nature of the charge against him, he has no advocate to defend him and he practically knows from the outset that conviction awaits him.

Even the mercy of an immediate trial is denied Tchaikovsky. If he is convicted he will likely be sent to Siberia, which means death to a man over sixty.

Hurt Rescuing Companion.

Wellston, O., July 4.—John Peoples saved a fellow workman from a most horrible death in a most unusual manner. Clarence Smith, an employee of the Alma cement plant, got his clothes caught on a revolving shaft and was whirling rapidly through the air. Peoples went to the assistance of Smith, when the revolving human catapult struck Peoples a terrific blow, cutting a terrible gash in his head and rendering him unconscious. The impact released Smith, who escaped with a few bruises, while Smith's savior was rushed to a hospital.

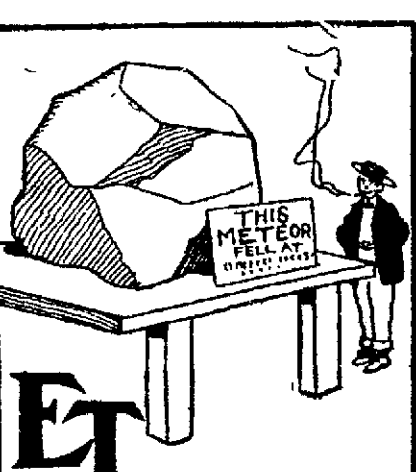
Explosion Kills Four.

Bristol, Tenn., July 4.—Four men were killed and several injured as a result of a premature explosion at Indian Ridge tunnel, on the Carolina, Cincinnati & Ohio railroad, near the North Carolina-Tennessee state line. All the bodies were badly mangled.

Will Stay at Home.

Cambridge, Mass., July 4.—It has been definitely decided that the Harvard varsity crew which defeated Yale will not go to England during the present summer.

WHAT IS IT?



Used to celebrate the Fourth.
Answer will be given in this space
Monday under the puzzle for July 6th.

UNCLE REMUS PASSES AWAY AT ATLANTA

Joel Chandler, Author of
Note, Succumbs to
Illness

WROTE MANY STORIES

Connected With Constitution for
Many Years—Editor and Pro-
prietor of Magazine.

Atlanta, Ga., July 4.—Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city. Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about 10 days, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. Complications set in and he grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until the end came.

Joel Chandler Harris was born in Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 9, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie La Rose of Canada, and in 1876 moved to At-



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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.
Better Known to Children as "Uncle Remus."

lanta, joining the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with the Constitution that his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus," first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus' Magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Harris will be buried in Atlanta, but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WILL ASK FOR PARDON

STATE WIDE CANVASS WILL BE
MADE IN INTEREST OF BEN-
NARDINO GIRL.

Cleveland Council of Women Will
Present Monster Petition to
Gov. Harris.

Columbus, July 4.—By a state wide canvass, the Cleveland Council of Women is planning to present to the state board of pardons and Governor Harris a monster petition for the pardon of Marie Benardino, the Italian girl who recently became a mother while serving in the penitentiary for the murder of Raffaele Barbato of Cleveland, the father of her child.

The Cleveland woman made an effort just prior to the birth of the baby to have the girl released but nothing was done further than to have her removed to a local hospital until after her baby was born. On the ground that the best interests of the child and mother can be subserved by the pardon of the latter, the women are preparing to canvass the state for as many signers as they can possibly get to the petition for the pardon.

Since the earthquake and fire at San Francisco 9,800 buildings have been erected and 4,000 others remodelled. The disaster destroyed 28,000 buildings.

SUBCOMMITTEE

Will Ratify Nomination of Chairman
Made by Judge Taft Before Re-
turn from Hot Springs.

Washington, July 4.—It was expected that Judge Taft and Frank H. Hitchcock, the Washington manager of his preliminary campaign, would have a conference before the former left for Hot Springs, Va., but Mr. Hitchcock did not return to Washington from Atlantic City before Judge Taft's departure. He had an extended conference, however, with W. L. Ward, national committeeman for New York; Frank B. Kellogg and Postmaster General Meyer, at which the national chairmanship was discussed. Concerning the attitude of the subcommittee Mr. Ward said: "We do not care particularly to go to Hot Springs. The subcommittee was appointed and empowered by the national committee to ratify the nomination of a chairman made by Judge Taft. There will be no trouble about the matter. His choice of a chairman will be confirmed by the committee."

FAMILIES HOMELESS

FIRE DRIVES FIFTY FAMILIES
FROM HOME IN CHICAGO
DISTRICT.

Firemen Overcome by Smoke—Origin
of Fire a Mystery and is Being
Investigated.

Chicago, July 3.—Members of more than 50 families were driven from their homes by a fire which destroyed the Schultz dance and lodge hall. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and a number of other firemen narrowly escaped death when a gallery from which they were fighting the flames collapsed, and they were precipitated to the floor. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and both the fire and police departments are making an investigation. The building is situated half a block from St. Stanislaus college, which building has been on fire twice during the past two weeks.

Hundreds Reported Killed.

Buenos Ayres, July 4.—The latest advices received from private sources at Formosa, in the northeastern part of Argentina, say that there has been sanguinary fighting in the streets of Assuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where a revolution is said to have broken out recently, and that hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded.

Prostrations in New York.

New York, July 4.—A total of 11 deaths is the heat record in Greater New York for the last 24 hours. Prostrations from the continued hot wave have been so numerous that all the hospitals are overcrowded. The mortality was highest among infants.

Dick Climbs on Band Wagon.

Washington, July 4.—Senator Dick of Ohio called upon Judge Taft before the latter left for Hot Springs and renewed his assurances that he would do anything in his power to promote his election next November.

ZUBER GETS THE PARDON

DEFANCE COUNTY LIFE TERMER
GETS FOURTH OF JULY
FAVOR.

Sent Up for the Killing of Marshal
Enoch Roth, of Hicksville,
in 1900.

Columbus, O., July 4.—Frank Zuber, received at the penitentiary April 3, 1900, at the age of 24 years, to serve a life sentence for murder in the first degree, the jury having recommended mercy, was the happy recipient of the Fourth of July pardon granted by Governor Harris. Zuber was sent up from Defiance county, together with Floyd Rumbaugh and another, for the murder of Marshal Enos Roth of Hicksville in 1900.

Zuber and Rumbaugh, with their partner, living near Hicksville, came to town one night, where they became intoxicated. The marshal went after them and the three attacked him. Roth was found dead the next morning and in a few days the murderers were rounded up. Zuber and another accomplice, who has since died in the penitentiary, were sent up for life. Rumbaugh escaped with 20 years.

Rumbaugh was paroled about a year ago in the belief that he was innocent of the crime. Affidavits were secured from the prosecuting attorney and other officials and citizens of the neighborhood which stated that it was their belief the state had erred.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER REPORTED

Casualties in Tabriz are
Said to Number
Over 4000

FIGHTING IS RENEWED

Shah is Still Playing to the People
and Issuing Daily Pro-
clamations.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—A message received from Tabriz today, states that the Shah's troops are rapidly overcoming the revolutionists' opposition and will soon be in complete control. Fighting lasted throughout the night. The soldiers refused offers of surrender in order that they might have an excuse for continuing pillaging and looting. Reports of the number of killed in the engagement which has now lasted for three days vary, but none places the number under 2,000. One report says 4,000. The legations are crowded with the refugees.

London, July 4.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Teheran says that owing to the strict censorship of telegrams from the provinces nothing is known of the state of affairs at Tabriz. It is reported, he says, that there have been 4,000 casualties there and that 1700 citizens have taken refuge in the Russian bank.

Tabriz, July 4.—The trouble in this city broke out again yesterday when the reactionaries and the revolutionaries, after a brief truce again started shooting at each other. The revolutionists hoisted a white flag and intimated their readiness to surrender, but instead of bringing peace, this circumstance was embraced by a reactionary mob to loot and destroy the quarter of the city where the bazaars are located. The revolutionists at once recalled their men to arms, erected another barricade and another bloody conflict in the bazaar district began.

All the foreign residents of Tabriz have hung out over their houses their respective flags. They are not believed to be in danger.

There is a serious shortage of bread in Tabriz.

Berlin, July 4.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Teheran, timed 6:15 p. m. Friday, says:

"The Shah is endeavoring to secure popularity by posing as the father of the people. His majesty issues daily proclamations declaring that he will fulfill every desire of the people and also that he will reduce the cost of necessities of life.

"A complete change in the symptoms has occurred since the days of terror and the leaders in the agitation now are quietly recognizing the strength of the Shah's party. Not a shot has been fired here in several days, owing to the severe penalties attaching to such actions. The stores of dealers in weapons have officially been ordered closed and complete quiet reigns.

"The discontent in the provinces, however, is still maintained. Force is being employed to compel submission at Tabriz, Rescht, Schiraz and other cities, but the fear is expressed that there will be a fresh rising against the Shah in the winter."

"The rumor that a corps of 25,000 Persian Cossacks under Russian officers is being formed, seems to obtain increasing credence. It is said that Russia will undertake their equipment and armament and that when they are trained the Cossacks will be spread over the country. The Persian people, however, are protesting against this scheme and threaten to boycott Russian goods.

"The feeling against Russia is growing and fears are expressed that her intervention will lead to an international complication."

DISEMBOWELED A BURGLAR.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—Early today John Schultz found Geo. Wismer burglarizing Schultz' shoe store and attacked him with a sharp knife. Wismer was dismembered and is dying at the hospital. Schultz was locked up by the police pending a verification of his story.

Admire a woman and he will reciprocate to the extent of at least admiring you taste.

TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A Satin skin secured using Satin Skin cream and face powder. 25c.

Umbrellas repaired at Parkinson's, 20 West Church street.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, 1-4 OFF. STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

On the top wave of public favor—Admiral Coffee.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER." STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

OXFORDS AND STRAW HATS 1-4 OFF. STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

REFRIGERATORS AND LAWN MOWERS, 20 PER CENT OFF. STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

Removal. The White Sewing Machine Co. has removed from 37 West Church street to 49 North Fourth street. D. C. Stall, Manager. 1-6t

Lofa. There's no better food these hot days than a bowl of fresh milk with "Lofa". It's the fine eating, satisfying loaf of bread. 5c. at your grocer's. 1-tf

CREME-CHOCOLATE FOR FUDGE—MADE IN HALF THE TIME WITH HALF THE TROUBLE—NO FAILURES.

OXFORDS AND STRAW HATS 1-4 OFF. STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

Purchased New Thresher. Mr. A. M. Weekly has purchased a new Robinson threshing machine.

Newark Ohio Club. The second annual meeting of the Newark Ohio club of Chicago, Ill., is being held at the country home of Judge Clark, Mont Claire, Ill., today.

Will Have Charge. Miss Lillian Dillin, daughter of the Rev. I. B. Dillin, will have charge of the Sunday services at North Newark Christian Union chapel both morning and evening.

They Saw the Elephant. The 52 little folks of the Licking county Children's Home come to town Saturday to see the elephant. Sup. Kreig had the children stationed on West Main street, where they obtained a good view of the circus parade and to add to their enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phillips made a barrel of lemonade for the youngsters.

Mr. Paul Maylene Leaves. Mr. Paul Maylene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maylene, of West Church street, who has been at home in this city attending the wedding of his sister, formerly Miss Emma Maylene, has departed for Chicago and Elgin, Ill., after which he will return to his home in New York City. Mr. Maylene is assistant manager of the New York office of the Elgin Watch company.

Holds the Record. Mr. Fred Burrell, the cigar man, holds the record this season for the large fish caught at Buckeye Lake. With a buck-tail spinner and only seven feet of line, and a stiff rod, and as he was rowing along with the spinner dragging, a huge bass jumped at it, and got the hook. Mr. Burrell was completely taken by surprise and could hardly get to the rod soon enough to prevent its being dragged into the water. The fish for a while had the best of it, but as soon as Mr. Burrell got to work in earnest, Mr. Bass had to come in. The fish weighed seven pounds and 3 ounces.

Park National Bank. The officers and clerks of the Guardian Savings and Trust company, assisted by others, are busy today preparing the bank books for the new conditions starting Monday. Henceforth the Guardian will be known as the Park National bank and on July 12, Meyer & Lindorf will receive bids for a fine new bank building which will be erected on North Park Place adjoining Knicker's restaurant, for the Park National bank, Mr. A. G. Wyeth

is president, Mr. A. R. Lindorf vice president, and Mr. W. W. Gard is the cashier.

PERSONALS

Ned Metz is spending the Fourth in Springfield.

Earl Bagby of Fresno, California, who has been visiting John Dold, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Bowers and Mrs. Estus Duggins are spending the Fourth with relatives in Johnstown.

Dr. Cosner and family returned home Friday evening from a trip through the southern part of the state.

Messrs. Max and Ralph Vance of Pittsburgh are guests of Mrs. R. A. Vance of Tenth street over the Fourth and part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snyder of Co-shooton were in the city today on their way to Buckeye Lake where they will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Snider and granddaughter Miss Marjorie Bowdell of Lima are guests of Mrs. W. S. Berry and Mrs. Ray Penick of Central avenue.

Mrs. Leora Hedrick and daughters Helen and Elizabeth, have returned to their home on East Main street, after a several days' pleasant visit with friends in Zanesville.

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Your Vacation

Will be more complete by having the Advocate mailed to you. Change of address will be made as often as you wish. Please give both old and new addresses, when notifying this office of the change desired. Call either phone.

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AMUSEMENTS

PLANS FOR COMING SEASON.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have announced a synopsis of their plans and enterprises for the theatrical season of 1908-1909.

The firm will end on the road next year the never failing "Ben Hur" which inaugurates its tenth season.

McIntyre & Heath will go on tour with a new play, "The Round Up" is to make what is practically its first road to it, as it has been seen only in the four largest cities.

"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" also goes on the road again, as will Messrs. Gay Standing and Theodore Roberts in the dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way." In conjunction with Mr. Joseph Brooks, Miss Lillian Russell's tour in "Wildfire" will be resumed after her New York engagement.

In the spectacular field, Klaw & Erlanger expect to evolve the largest musical production ever attempted in this country when they place on the stage "Little Nemo," which will be presented for the first time this fall.

They will also present a new play by Langdon Mitchell dealing with the Colonial period of our history; an elaborate melodrama by Edmund Day the author of "The Round Up," and a comedy by the same author, entitled, "The Widow's Mite," in which Lillian Russell will appear later in the season.

In addition to this John J. McNally is writing a play for them called "From Harlem to the Battery" and they will also produce "The Barrier," founded on the novel of the same title by Rex Beach.

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WHEN the DEACON CALLED.

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About the time there was an escape from the asylum at Petersboro Farmer Gregg's sister, a widow, came for a visit. Mrs. Gregg proposed that they make a match between the widow and Deacon Watkins, and he was invited to call. One afternoon the farmer and his wife set out for town, leaving their guest all alone. This was the afternoon selected by Deacon Watkins for his call.

There were reasons why the deacon arrived at the Gregg homestead in a rather excited condition. He was kicked by one of his cows just before leaving home, one of the bugs got caught in the fence and had to be released, a stray bull that he encountered in the road ran him up a wild cherry tree, and in some of the adventures he lost a jackknife that used to belong to his grandfather. He was therefore more or less perturbed when he knocked at the kitchen door and then entered to find the widow asleep in the room beyond. He had turned to retreat when she awoke and uttered a scream at sight of him. She had been dreaming of that escaped lunatic. She had dreamed that he had his fingers on her throat and was choking her to death, and here he was before her! The deacon muttered his name and an apology, and the widow sat up. She had read and heard a great deal about lunatics and how they should be treated. This one didn't look very fierce, but she must be careful not to arouse him. She must be soft and gentle and dissembling. Therefore as soon as she could catch her breath she smilingly asked the deacon if he wouldn't sit down. He replied that he would and did. He didn't ask for the Greggs. Not seeing them about he inferred that they had gone to town.

The widow had been told always to look a mad dog or a lunatic in the eye. As she kept her eyes on the deacon she read cunning, craft and cruelty in his face, and she realized that her life was at stake. It was rather embarrassing for the caller, but he talked about Indians, Canadian thieves, potato bugs and the weather and grew more and more at ease as the minutes slipped away. On her part the widow tried to be as entertaining, but it was hard work. The fear was constantly present that the lunatic would suddenly break out and rend her limb by limb. She was hysterical, but she didn't cease to smile. When the deacon finally got around to tell her of his trials and misfortunes he found a sympathetic listener. She had read that she must always pretend to sympathize with the insane, and she made the effort of her life. By and by her caller went further. He said that when his dear companion died he made up his mind never to marry again, but it was possible that he would change his mind if he met the right party. It was lonesome living all alone and having no one to pet. It was so lonesome that sometimes he went out and sought the companionship of the oxen.

The widow had been told that she must seem to agree with a lunatic, and she heaved a sigh and replied to the deacon by saying that when she had laid her Joseph beneath the weeping willow she thought the light had gone out forever. Time had assuaged her grief and caused her to change her mind. She had come to feel that perhaps it was even her duty to marry again. She could cook, wash, bake, iron, make soft soap and all kinds of preserves, and for three years running her crazy quilts and rag carpets had taken first prizes at the county fair. The deacon then hinted that by hard work and industry he had accumulated about \$8,500 worth of property. The widow saw his object and stated that her Joseph left her about that amount and she had increased it somewhat. As a matter of fact, she lied about it, but she had read that one must always lie to lunatics, and she didn't propose to provoke the one before her.

Deacon Watkins became interested. He admired. He would come again. If his lost relief was to be replaced, Indiana should have a fair chance in the race. He liked that smile. He liked that chatter. He liked a woman that could bustle with the housework and knew by instinct when a boiled dinner was ready to put on the table. He got up to go, and the widow felt that her life was saved. He lingered with his hand on the back of his chair, and her throat constricted. He might or might not have taken his leave as soon as he had finished telling her that he thought alling humanity ought to drink more catnip tea when steps were heard outside. A hog buyer and a tin peddler had arrived in chorus. The widow cried, "Come in!" and they came, but the instant they entered she cried something else. Pointing to the deacon, she half shrieked:

"Secure him! He is an escaped lunatic!"

Then the deacon was thrown on his back and tied up with the clothesline and threatened with death, and, though he stuttered and stammered, no attention was paid to him. He was bundled into the driver's cart and jogged over to the asylum, and it was only then that any attention was paid to his remarks. When the Greggs returned and found out what had happened the farmer went over to see his neighbor. He found him sitting on the back doorstep with a lonesome look on his face.

"Oh, deacon, I have come over to say to you," he began when the deacon looked up and carelessly interrupted with:

"Doggone it, you go to thunder!"

M. QUAD.

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GANS IS THE BIG FAVORITE

San Francisco, July 4.—As the hour for the tap of the gong which will bring Joe Gans and Battling Nelson face to face draws nearer, the small amount of confidence in the Dane that has existed in sporting circles here seems to be fading away. The 2 to 1 money which has been piled up in stacks by backers of the old master has found few takers and reports early today were that the men would step into the ring this afternoon with odds of 2 to 1 in favor of the negro boy. Both boys are in perfect condition. Gans says he will positively put Nelson away within twenty rounds. Most of the betting today is at even money that Nelson will not go more than 20 rounds. The fight is for the light weight championship of the world.

NOTICE TO NEEDY BLIND OF LICKING COUNTY.

The Blind Relief Commission will meet in the convention room of the court house at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, July 24, and continue in session until 12 m. of said day to pass on claims filed by the needy blind of Licking county for relief, as provided for by House Bill No. 823, passed April 2, 1908, and amended April 30, 1908.

Sec 7 provides that the applicant must have been a resident of the county for one year previous to making application.

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And Was Met at the Railroad by the Usual Crowd of Sightseers—A Fine Parade.

John Robinson's big circus arrived in the wee hours of the morning and was greeted by the usual collection of sleepy-eyed youngsters who so delight in hearing the clackety-clack of the big wagons and in now and then stealing a look at some stray freak from the side show.

The John Robinson show, an annual visitor to Newark, has always held a place of favor as the patronage at the grounds and crowds of spectators on the streets have proven.

The free parade was witnessed shortly before noon, by crowds that blocked the streets and pushed and jostled to get to see the horses, wagons, animals and performers. The show this year puts out a fine parade, the equipment all shining with newness and the people and animals showing evidences of good care. The usual joy of the youngsters, the elephant, is well represented this year, and for fun the show has a big company of funny people who made everybody laugh when the parade passed along.

One part of the big show is over, the parade. The other part still remains to be seen and then, tired horses and performers will be again kept busy until all are landed once more on the three sections of railroad cars and started for the next "stand."

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July 4 in History.

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Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, died, born 1743.

1831—James Monroe, fifth president, died, born 1758.

1898—Truce at Santiago.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:31; 5 p. m., planet Mercury in conjunction with the sun, passing that body from east to west on the nearer side; sun's diameter today 31 minutes 21 1/2 seconds of arc; same Jan. 2, 32 minutes 35 1/2 seconds of arc; earth 8,350,000 miles farther from the sun now than in January.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

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Lieutenant Governor,
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Judges of the Supreme Court,
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of Shelby County, and
GEORGE B. OKEY,
of Franklin County.
Secretary of State,
HENRY NEWMAN,
of Miami County.
Auditor of State,
W. W. DUBBIN,
of Hamilton County.
Treasurer of State,
D. STALEY CREAMER,
of Belmont County.
Attorney-General,
TIMOTHY D. HOGAN,
of Jackson County.
Board of Public Works,
BERNARD DORAN,
of Perry County, and
J. A. STALLS,
of Allen County.
Dairy and Food Commissioner,
DAVID ELEY,
of Ashland County.
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JOHN A. McDOWELL,
of Holmes County.
Clerk of the Supreme Court,
OLIVER C. LARSON,
of Licking County.

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RAILWAY AFFAIRS

There has been a wonderful revival of business on the B. & O. S. W. Last month there was an increase of 10 per cent over the preceding month. This is very largely due to movements of coal, also large orders are being received for box cars to meet the demand for shipment of new wheat.

Anticipating unusually heavy crops this season, on account of the excellent growing weather, the Pennsylvania railroad is reported to have sent out word along its lines to get every box car in repair. All other freight cars are to be put in good shape, too, with the result that considerable activity at the shops is expected soon. The same kind of an order is understood to have been sent out by other railroads.

Given Thirty Days.

An order has been issued from the Pennsylvania Employees' Voluntary Relief Unit, which affects all employees of the company who retain a membership in the union. Hereafter all cash vouchers issued for benefits must be cashed within 30 days of date or they will be void. It is the custom of many employees to carry the vouchers around with them for months, thereby entailing an immense amount of work on the auditing department at Pittsburg. All vouchers retained longer than 30 days must be taken up when presented and sent to the assistant treasurer at Pittsburg.

Penny Planting Trees.

In continuance of its plans to provide for some of its future requirements in timber and cross ties, the Pennsylvania railroad forestry department has just completed spring forestry planting for this year. A total of 625,000 trees was handled. These were up to the present time 2,425,000 trees which have been set out by the Pennsylvania railroad since it undertook tree planting upon a comprehensive scale, this constituting the largest forestry plan undertaken as yet by any corporation.

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The Merry Widow

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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(Continued from Friday's Advocate.)

me, but it somehow looks familiar. The man is talking as earnestly as if he were trying to borrow money. Now he's bending across and kissing her hand, and she doesn't seem to mind. It's—why, bless my soul, it's that fellow De Jolidon! Well, well! Of all things! Now, if only the lady would turn her face so I could see her!"

"Come away, sir!" begged Danilo, the whole situation bursting upon his mind. He caught Popoff's sleeve, but the ambassador shook him off.

"Let me alone!" he whispered. "Can't you see what it all means? It means we've found the lady De Jolidon in love with the very woman we've both been looking for! And now if she'll just turn her head a little I'll be able to see her face, and then!"

"Then you don't know who she is?" queried Danilo.

"No. But I'll!"

"Then take my advice and don't try to find out. Let well enough alone. Come away, old chap, and—"

"No, no! There; you pulled my head away just as she was turning around. I'd have seen her in another second. They're getting up. Maybe they'll go out by the other door, and then I shan't be able to know who!"

"Let me do the looking," suggested Danilo. "If either of us has to play the eavesdropper I'll!"

"No. It's my place," asserted Popoff. "But I'll bet you a hundred francs it's Mme. Nova Kovitch."

"It would be like stealing a drunken man's watch. I won't take the bet. Come away, sir, and let the matter drop where it is. For your own happiness!"

But Popoff was once more at the keyhole.

"They're standing up to go," he reported. "Now she's beginning to face this way. It's—Oh, good Lord!"

The poor old man staggered away from the door as though struck between the eyes. Reeling to a chair, he collapsed and buried his face in his hands.

"No, no! It can't be! It can't!" he moaned. "And yet I could hardly be mistaken. My wife! And—"

"Brace up, your excellency!" entreated Danilo in genuine distress. "Pull yourself together. There are people coming along the walk. Don't make a scene. Perhaps you were mistaken."

"No; I saw her!" groaned Popoff. "My own wife and De Jolidon! And he kissed her hand!"

"Oh, I dare say she was more kissed against than kissing!" Danilo observed consolingly. "But be careful, sir. A whole lot of people are within ear-shot."

"Then let them know the worst!" cried Popoff in a voice that brought a number of guests hurrying to the spot.

"I'll denounce her before them all! Come out of there," he bellowed, rushing forward, "both of you! Come out!"

He threw the summer house door wide open and shrank back, incredulous, aghast.

On the threshold stood De Jolidon and—Sonia!

"What—what does this mean?" gurgled the confused ambassador, "this—this change and?"

"You called to us to come out," returned Sonia calmly. "May I ask what you wanted of us?"

"Sonia!" gasped Danilo. And through the confusion of many excited voices she heard him and thrilled to the note of anguish in his half stilled cry.

"If—if it was you who were in there with M. de Jolidon," stammered Popoff, "where is my wife?"

"Here I am, dear," answered Natalie, stepping out of the crowd, with which she had mingled after her hurried exit through the rear door of the summer house. "Here I am! What is the matter?"

"Matter enough!" cried her husband. "I could have sworn I saw you sitting in that arbor with M. de Jolidon!"

"My dear!"

Natalie's exclamation was a triumph of shocked propriety.

"He was kissing your hand, I thought," went on the dazed ambassador.

This time Natalie moved away from him in offended dignity. But Popoff hastened to throw his arm about her and draw her back.

"I was wrong," he assured her—"a blunder of eyesight! I apologize! I'm sorry, I—"

"I begin to understand," put in Natalie, stepping forward in fear lest Sonia, overtaking her pose of virtuous indignation, "It seems that the Marsavian ambassador has done me the honor to listen at a keyhole in hopes of overhearing my conversation. Sooner than disappoint him, M. de Jolidon, will you please repeat to him just what you said to me in there?"

De Jolidon understood. If Natalie was to be saved, if Sonia was not to be talked about, heroic measures were necessary.

"I asked Mme. Sonia Sadowa," said he, "to do me the honor to become my wife!"

"My prince, I think I've won! You'll have to speak, soon or late, now, and when you do!"

"And Marsovia loses the twenty million!" Popoff muttered, recovering his self-possession and somewhat belatedly remembering his country's needs.

"Prince," called Sonia mischievously, "I haven't heard your congratulations yet. You don't look as happy as you might at the news."

"Happy?" echoed Danilo, with a scornful, mirthless laugh. "Why shouldn't I be? Accept my congratulations, my paternal blessing and anything else you choose to levy on me. For my own motto is 'Love when you may, propose seldom and marry—not at all!'"

"Let me tell you a little fairy story: There were once a prince and a princess. They loved each other. But the prince was poor and dared not tell of his love for fear of being thought a fortune hunter. His silence made the princess angry. So she went and promised her hand to another man, and they all lived miserably unhappy ever after. And the moral of that stupid little story is that I'm sick of respectability, and I'm awake from my crazy dream of love, and I'm going back to Marsovia's, and you can all go to—Marsovia!"

"He loves me! He loves me!" panted Sonia under her breath.

"I was bound I'd come here and wait till you appeared!"

"Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where!"

"I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador; "I crept here in a measly cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pickpocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from—"

"I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I—Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"

"My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you?"

"I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered

him, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsavian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on."

Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud:

"If Mme. Sadowa's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsovia we are a bankrupt country."

"There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal; "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsovia's last hope. Marry the widow and—"

"I'll marry no one!" flared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsovia and myself! I'm done with all dreams of love and all that nonsense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it, I—"

He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Down the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone.

"Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo.

With a word of excuse to the others,

"I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter.

"Has he arrived?"

"Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a supper party waiting for him over there," waving to a tableful of gayly appareled girls with tired eyes.

"Really!" exclaimed the ambassador. "I'll just join them till he comes."

He toddled off to the distant table, where, to Natalie's jealous eye, he seemed to make himself at home with a phenomenal ease and quickness. He was scarce seated when Danilo strode in. The whole table rose to give the prince noisy greeting.

"Why, hello, your excellency!" cried Danilo. "This is queer company for a monument of respectability like yourself to wander into!"

"I came only to see you," protested the ambassador, drawing him aside.



At Maxim's.

"I was bound I'd come here and wait till you appeared!"

"Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where!"

"I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador; "I crept here in a measly cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pickpocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from—"

"I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I—Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"

"My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you?"

"I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered

CHAPTER VI.

At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sight-seeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy, machine-made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.

On the night of Sonia's garden party one group of men and women who entered the jolly restaurant were so different from the usual habitues of the place as to come in for not a few amused glances from their neighbors. They were Mme. Natalie Popoff, Mme. Nova Kovitch and Cascade and St. Brioché. The last was Natalie's idea. She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodly to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to move in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in private with Danilo and settling matters right again.

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ed Nova Kovitch, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsavian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on."

Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud:

"If Mme. Sadowa's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsovia we are a bankrupt country."

"There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal; "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsovia's last hope. Marry the widow and—"

"I'll marry no one!" flared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsovia and myself! I'm done with all dreams of love and all that nonsense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it, I—"

He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Down the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone.

"Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo.

With a word of excuse to the others,

he hurried across and met the widow as she reached the foot of the steps.

"You're here," he muttered in horrified wonder—"here alone?"

"Yes," replied Sonia coldly. "Is it any affair of yours?"

"First the summer house," he went on as in a daze, "then Maxim's."

"Quite so. Is that all you have to say?"

"No," he retorted; "I have one thing more. You should not marry De Jolidon."

"No? Why not, pray?"

"Because I—"

He checked himself. She finished the sentence for him.

"Because you love me?" she suggested.

He broke into a discordant, miserable laugh.

"Don't laugh that silly way!" she reprimanded sharply.

"I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."

"Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."

"On your side?"

"Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Jolidon."

"But I saw you there," he declared.

"I took another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was—"

"And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sullen face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy, I—"

He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with?"

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see—"

"Mme. Sadowa—prince!" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"

"If you mean I am madame to marry De Jolidon," answered Danilo, "she is not."

"But this evening," ejaculated Popoff, "in the summer house?"

"She took another woman's place," replied the prince, disregarding Sonia's warning gesture.

"Dear me!" squealed Popoff, his curiosity reviving. "Who was she?"

"Excuse me, your excellency," remarked Nish, who had entered with Nova Kovitch and had hovered aimlessly about waiting to get in a word; "but here is a fan that was picked up in the summer house after the party. You told me to search the place, and I did. If I may say so, I—"

"Same old fan!" commented Popoff, idly opening it. Then, with a jump as his eye vaguely caught the sentence Natalie had scribbled beneath De Jolidon's avowal, he screamed:

"My wife's handwriting! Then it was my wife after all!"

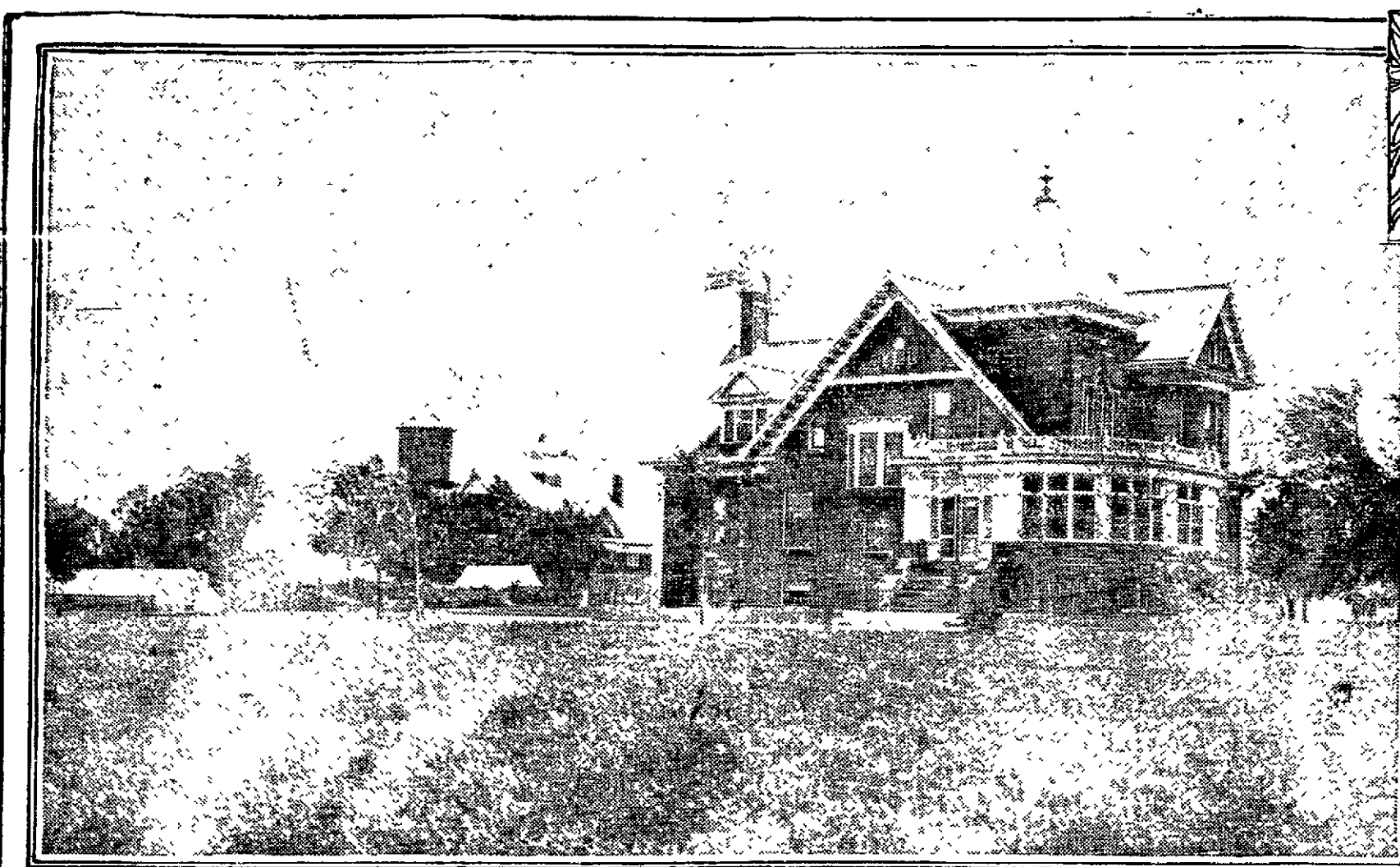
"Sir," quoted Nova Kovitch, "Caesar's wife should be above suspicion."

"But Caesar never brought his wife to Paris!" wailed Popoff. "This is bad for me."

"No, no!" pleaded Natalie, who at sight of the fatal trinket had left her table and run forward. "It's all a horrid mistake. I can explain, I—"

"Silence!" commanded Popoff in his most magisterial manner.

SIMPLE LIFE OF THE BRYANS IN THEIR COUNTRY HOME.



FAIRVIEW, WITH STABLE, WINDMILL, WATER TANK AND CONSERVATORY IN BACKGROUND.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE PORCH WHERE ALL VISITORS ARE RECEIVED.

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—Not much change has yet been wrought in the increasing cares of the campaign in the routine daily life at Fairview, the beautiful country home of William Jennings Bryan who, nomination for the presidency by the Democratic National Convention at Denver not later than July 8, is assured. At the close of this week the number of visitors had not noticeably multiplied.

Such a famous show place his the estate become to this part of the west that nearly every tourist who stops off in Lincoln considers the day as passed profitably unless he takes a run out to Fairview, which occupies the summit of a plateau that slopes gradually east from the city. The distance is four and a half miles from the center of the town. Winding gates bar the approach to the house. A grand old walk leads from the troley station to the front door of the Bryan home. The sun's fierce rays are tempered by a breeze that sweeps constantly over the greenward. Frequently this breeze is so strong that umbrellas cannot be used with comfort.

There is neither pomp nor ceremonial at Fairview. By seven o'clock every morning life is astir there. Half-past seven is the breakfast hour. The English breakfast custom prevails. That is, the family does not breakfast together as a rule. Mrs. Bryan is usually the first one to enter

the dining room, which is handsomely furnished in heavy black mahogany manufactured especially for her. Neither she nor Mr. Bryan drinks tea or coffee. Nor do the children. Unless, therefore, there are guests in the house the cook never prepares these beverages except for herself. Each member of the household orders appropriate dishes demanded by the morning appetite. Guests do the same.

Mr. Bryan seldom takes a walk around the estate before breakfast. A cold bath is indulged in as soon as he rises. Then he hastily prepares his toilet and descends to the basement dining room for a hearty breakfast of eggs, usually scrambled, beefsteak or broiled chicken, hot corn cakes and milk fresh from his own dairy. After this he plunges into the work of the day. He receives his mail by rural free delivery. He goes over the first batch before Mrs. Bryan has put her household affairs in shape to join him in the workroom. Then he begins dictating to her.

Mr. Bryan is a rapid talker, but his wife, although knowing none of the established stenographic systems, is able to keep pace with his dictation. She uses a method of abbreviation of her own contrivance. He also dictates to her most of his editorials for the Commoner. Just now his editorial output is unusually heavy, because he desires to acquaint his 150,000 subscribers with his views of the Re-



MR. BRYAN AND GRANDCHILDREN, RUTH AND BRYAN LEAVITT.

publican national platform before that document grows cold in the public mind, and also before the Democratic deliverance is adopted at Denver.

The stables at Fairview are well

supplied with horses and equipages. The Bryans own three four seated vehicles of the latest make and two single seated traps.

None of the three children, by the way, is now at home. Mrs. Leavitt,



WM. J. BRYAN, JR.

the married daughter, whose artist husband, more than twice her age, is in Paris, went to Colorado last week and will remain near Denver until the convention meets.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Jr., is with

friends at a Colorado resort.

Miss Grace Bryan, the youngest member of the family, who has been attending school in Virginia, is now with friends at Lexington, Ky. The three will meet at Denver and attend the convention as spectators. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have requested all newspaper men who have called at Fairview within the last week not to exploit more than may be essential to the news the presence of their children at the convention.

Mrs. Leavitt's two little tots—then mother is only twenty-two years old—are with their grandparents at Fairview. Ruth, named for her mother, is nearly four. Bryan, the younger, is nearly three. For reasons of their own the grandparents keep them in as much seclusion at Fairview as circumstances will permit. They positively decline to permit the children to be photographed by any of the army of snapshot artists that swarm like a veritable scourge of locusts over the grounds of Fairview from the rising to the setting of the sun. The only group pictures of the grandchildren extant are those which show them with their youthful mother kneeling at their feet, and the other which exhibits them upon the knees of their grandfather in spectacles.

For the last month Mr. and Mrs.

Bryan have mingled more in the purely social life of Lincoln than at any time during their 20 years' residence here. It is explained that the chief reason of this is that there has been an unusually large number of marriages in the families of their friends. Within the current week alone they have attended more than a half dozen weddings in the city.

Three grown dogs and three puppies inhabit the Bryan kennels. One of the former is about the most vicious looking specimen of the bulldog ever seen. His name is Mose, in honor of Colonel Mose C. Wetmore of St. Louis, one of Mr. Bryan's most substantial supporters.

Mose seems perfectly content to remain in the backyard and disturb nobody, but when nosing visitors venture into his domain he approached them threateningly with his long tail standing out stiff and ominous. After eyeing the stranger unblinkingly for a few seconds and apparently satisfying himself that the intruder is a supporter of his master, Mose's tail begins to wag in friendly welcome. Thus far he has not driven a visitor from the grounds, and it is beginning to be suspected that Mose wouldn't hurt a flea, for all of his fierceness of aspect at first.

Cleveland Outdoors

The Ex-President's Love of Nature Always a True Sportsman Loved to Fish and Hunt His Patience

As a boy the late Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, loved to hunt and fish and swim. He was an out and doer boy. And men, "the oldest inhabitants" along Littlestone creek and the Black river, near Holland Patent, N. Y., will tell you to this day that young Cleveland was as good a trapper as ever trod the creek's banks. They say he was a sportsman always, not a pot hunter.

His physical condition mirrored the wholesome soul that was within him. He was a big, full blooded, rosy checked boy who enjoyed life as he found it. He practiced a youthful philosophy which smacked of stoicism that was the seedling of a statesmanship that was to blossom early in the serious days of his career.

I was a true sportsman all his life in a love of nature, his thankfulness to the Giver of all good things and his scorn, almost horror, of wanton slaughter, says the New York World. He became a philosophic fisherman and what he himself called a serene duck hunter. Without neglecting his own business or shifting official burdens to less able shoulders he seized every opportunity to get near to nature with his rod or gun in companionship of as good a sportsman as himself, like the late Joseph Jefferson, the actor, or E. C. Benedict, or "Fighting Bob" Evans, who, by the way, Mr. Cleveland strongly urged should have been made an admiral when his fleet reached California waters.

Such recreation "paid" in every sense Mr. Cleveland firmly believed. Once he wrote, with a certain cynicism:

There can be no doubt that the promise of industrial peace, of contented labor and of healthful moderation in the pursuit of wealth in this democratic country of ours would be infinitely improved if a large share of the time which has been devoted to the conception of trust and business had been spent in fishing.

The late Charles Jefferson, son of the noted actor, with whom Mr. Cleveland often went fishing, attributed his luck as a fisherman to his marvelous patience.

"Mr. Cleveland could sit for hours and watch his line without a sign of

uneasiness or impatience," said Mr. Jefferson. "He would talk and joke and smoke as if he was far removed from the presidency as I was."

"No, he never talked politics?"

"Did he ever fish and hunt and never thought of anything else?"

While out fishing one day, dressed in oilskin and a slouch hat, Mr. Cleveland was accosted by an amateur fisherman dressed in the height of fashion in outing togs.

"Hello, there, boatman!" called out the stranger, who saw that Mr. Cleveland had made a good catch. "What will you take for a fish catch?"

"I'm not selling them," replied Mr. Cleveland.

"Well, what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland laughed, enjoying the joke.

"I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow, but you're a mighty fine fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. How much did you earn?"

"Oh, about \$1,000 a week. I was president of the United States."

Again Cleveland, one of the hardest workers who ever held office, declared:

Men may accumulate wealth in neglect of the law of recreation, but how infinitely much they will forfeit in the deprivation of wholesome vigor, in the loss of the placid fitness for the quiet joys and comforts of advancing years and in the displacement of contented ease by the demon of querulous and premature decrepitude!

Mr. Cleveland thus described the Honorable Order of Serene Duck Hunters:

It must be frankly confessed that the members of this fraternity cannot claim the ability to kill ducks as often as is required by the highest averages.

This, however, does not in the least disturb their serenity. Their compensations are ample. They are saved from the sorrow and hardening effects induced by habitual killing and find pleasure in the cultivation of the more delicate and elevating susceptibilities which ducking environments should induce. Under the influence of these susceptibilities there is developed a pleasing and innocent self-deception, which induces the belief on the part of those with whom it has lodgment that both abundant shooting skill

and a thorough familiarity with all that pertains to the theory of duck hunting are entirely in their possession and control.

They are also led to the stimulation of reciprocal credulity, which seasons and makes digestible tales of ducking adventure. Nor does bloody activity distract their attention from their obligations to each other as members of their special brotherhood or cause them to overlook the rule which requires them to stand solidly together in the promotion and protection of all hazards of the shooting reputation of every one of their associates. These may well be called the serene duck hunters.

At Grover Cleveland's Grave.

The soul that was still is:

The moving spirit lives,

And from its strength in him

A stronger spirit gives

To law and state

And makes that great

Which, had he not been true

And serene and wise and still

At its beginning, would have wrought

The nation ill.

His hand his right, his hands,

Were torn in right

He heard no crazed demands,

As he would light

And while in darkness others groped

He saw the light.

The great white light that stood

As beacon to the future good.

Condemned, he met abuse,

And, silent through it all

He waited, standing like a wall

Between the condemnation

And his duty's call.

The years have gone,

The true, all proving years.

And now a nation's tears

Have washed away the ban,

And he is honored full

As president.

As citizen.

As man.

—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

Dallas Discriminates.

On April 7 the city of Dallas, Tex., voted on the question of whether \$50,000 should be taken from the general fund for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and power plant.

The voters said no by the following vote: For the plant, 1,519; against the plant, 2,318.

It is particularly interesting to note in connection with this that two other propositions of a somewhat similar nature, but not involving municipal ownership or any socialistic scheme, were voted on at the same time, and that both of these carried. One was to authorize a \$25,000 bond issue for the erection of an industrial home for boys and girls, and the other was for levying a special and additional tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on each \$100 for school purposes. The fact that both of these carried and the municipal ownership scheme failed shows that the voters of Dallas know how to discriminate between the good and the bad.

IS NO EXCUSE

For Voters Not Fully Understanding Proposed Tax Amendment.

The proposed tax amendment to the constitution has safely passed both houses of the Ohio legislature, and will now be submitted to the people at the coming November election. There will be no excuse for any voter not understanding it fully, and voting upon it intelligently, for there is ample time for every one to study it and to understand it.

Even if the amendment to the constitution carries, it does not give to the state a new tax law. It only enables the legislature to pass a new law. At this time the constitution gives the classification of property for taxation, or rather it fails to fix it, but states that the legislature may not make any classification. The section of the constitution relating to taxes is more than 50 years old, and is, of course, obsolete at this time. However wise it may have been in its day, it is now a detriment to the state.

The amendment to be voted on this fall is, in substance, this: Are you in favor of the legislature enacting new taxation laws?

Those who object to the proposed amendment, base their whole argument on the statement, namely, that "taxation is too important a subject to leave to the legislature. These opponents of the amendment claim and with some reason, that as a rule legislators are unworthy to give a legislature unlimited power to classify property and to make laws governing its taxation, is to place in the hands of a dangerous body a power so great that the incentive to become grafters could not or would not be resisted by them."

But such argument does not seem sound. To state that the voters of this state can not or will not elect a legislature that is above grafting is to accuse the voters of the state—all of the men of the state—of being incompetent to carry on a republican form of government.

If we have no sense enough to elect honest, intelligent men to office, if we do not know enough to select legislators who will represent us at Columbus, then we ought to surrender our charter of government, and hire a czar to rule us. To admit that we can not prevent the legislature from passing laws inimical to the interests of the people who elect them is to admit

that we are a nation of fools or scoundrels.

We have greater faith in mankind than that. We believe that the voters on this state are competent to elect representatives who will represent them, and, believing so, one is bound to be in favor of the new amendment to the constitution, for it only gives the legislature the right to make new laws governing taxation matters.—Editorial: Dayton News.

THORNLESS ROSE.

Flower With No Thorns on Its Stem Is Grown by Seattle Woman.

Holland is credited with having produced the first black tulip, but it remained for Seattle to produce the thornless rose. Such a prodigy was plucked from the garden of Mrs. W. J. Beggs at Thirty-eighth avenue and East Union street, Madrona heights. The flower has the perfume of the sweetest rose, but the stem can be handled by persons who have the tenderest flesh.

Mrs. Beggs lived for years near the home of Luther Burbank, the "nature magician" of California. She studied his methods and made up her mind that she would accomplish what he so far had not been able to do.

Mrs. Beggs says she has a secret all her own of training the rosebush so that it will bring forth beauty and loveliness without the hitherto inevitable menacing thorn. Some day, however, she promises to take the world into her confidence, and the thorn will be relegated to obscurity.

"I am not positively certain that I have yet succeeded in producing the thornless rose," said Mrs. Beggs, "so I will not boast of my accomplishment. This may be an accident, and my system may not work always, so I must defer making it known until I am quite sure."

Invincible Americans.

The entries for the Olympic games in London closed the other day, and they are of a quality to make English athletes tremble. The Americans, who made their final selection recently, have certainly the finest team of athletes ever collected. We sometimes in this country (England) sneer at American times and speeds, says the London Outlook, but it is beyond denial that in America are found, or, rather, made, men who can run faster, jump higher and throw weights farther than any people in the world.

Taft On Presidency

The Republican Nominee Discusses Its Responsibilities. Often the Loneliest Man Must Be Near the People

William H. Taft, the Republican party's presidential candidate, who in an article on his conception of the presidency for a recent issue of Collier's Weekly, in which he says:

"In the four years that I have been a member of the cabinet I have become familiar enough with the responsibilities and burdens of the presidency to know that no man can afford unduly to seek that great office. If he is attracted by honor and power alone, without the hope of being useful, he is unworthy of the honor and unfit for the use of the power."

"He must prefer for the sake of his own peace of mind never to be content to being a poor president. President that the platform on which he stands is for the best interests of the nation, he is untrue to himself and his supporters if he does not fight valiantly for election after he accepts the leadership. But of course he must draw the line at any compact which will not leave him free of promise and of the control of any faction."

"In many senses, though the most sought after, he is the loneliest man in the United States. Elected directly by the people, their representative head, from them, in the sober thought of the majority, he will get his best counsel. They as a whole view public affairs unselfishly. Though indifference or preoccupation with private affairs may keep them from attending primaries or scanning closely either candidate or measures, they can center on the president as their instrument the expression of their wishes."

"He should be always near the people in thought and as near them in person as his position will permit. In common with the people, he is human, and he must ask their charity for his mistakes. When they have ceased to believe in his sincerity and uprightness of purpose he is a cheerless task. "Once convinced that he has divined and is carrying out their real wish, neither elated by any ephemeral outburst of applause nor diverted by any outburst of censure, he must proceed

unwaveringly, always by lawful methods, to the accomplishment of the popular will."

"From Washington he may learn nobility, fortitude and forthrightness. Lincoln's life and speeches must be his source of inspiration when he is misunderstood, and he has to say to himself, 'Patience and cheer.' It is easier since we had Lincoln than it was before to be a good president. He set a standard."

"It remained for Roosevelt to prove how the people will respond to a strong and true leadership when the hour has come for great reforms. The policies which he inaugurated must be continued and developed. They are right, and they are the policies of the people. For that reason his successor may well disregard any charge of lack of originality if he does not make an entirely new programme of his own."

"A president at this time has work before him clearly defined. The enforcement of the law equally against high and low, the powerful and the weak, should be his first thought. The danger to our country from laxity or favoritism in this is the greatest one we have to face. The conservation of our national resources and their development for the use of all along the lines of equal opportunity, too, must command his immediate attention."

"It should be his aim to give high tone to his administration, as Mr. Roosevelt has, by surrounding himself with men of earnest, enthusiastic interest in the public and well and the cleanest but most effective methods."

The United States Leading the World. Great Britain's production of coal in 1907 was 267,828,276 long tons, or 299,969,669 short tons, and Great Britain is the second coal producing country of the world. The coal production of the United States in 1907 exceeded by 180,480,373 short tons, or more than 80 per cent, that of the British Isles. It was more than double that of Germany and was equal to 40 per cent of the total coal production of the world.

NIGHT RIDERS TAKE FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Newark's First Appearance at Portsmouth Results in Defeat for the Molders---Double Header Today

Locke Takes Turn Behind the Bat and Winters Shifted to Right---Teams Play Here Sunday ---Should be Big Crowd.

How They Stand.

Clubs:	W.	L.	PC.
Marion	23	23	50
Lancaster	23	23	50
Lima	23	23	50
Newark	23	23	50
Mansfield	23	23	50
Portsmouth	23	23	50

Games Today. (Morning and Afternoon.) Marion at Mansfield. a. m. Mansfield at Marion. p. m. Lancaster at Lima. Newark at Portsmouth.

Games Tomorrow. Portsmouth at Newark. Lima at Mansfield. Lancaster at Marion.

Yesterday's Results. Marion 7, Mansfield 1. Lima 7, Lancaster 1. Portsmouth 7, Newark 1.

The first appearance of the Molders at Portsmouth was very disastrous to the Newark contingent, but the result was very satisfactory to the Portsmouth fans who turned out in large numbers to see the two teams play. As it was ladies' day a large number of the fair sex was present. Both teams played good ball, but the curse that was put on the Molders just before they went to Mansfield wasn't lifted, and while Newark could still put on her own lonely run, the Night Riders were busy nailing seven rallies to the Portsmouth flag staff. Johns was the goods for the Springfield Outcasts, and while he allowed nine hits and Quailley allowed 10, yet the hits given by Quailley were bunched and those by Johns were not. Then too, three of their 10 hits were for extra bases, and that coupled with stealing almost at will and clever sacrifice proved the downfall of the Molders. Locke and Winters alternated in the right garden and behind the bat, and while neither man had an error, yet four bases were stolen on them. Smith, Abbott and Quailley were the error makers of the day. Snyder in left field had three putouts charged against him and they were all hard chances. With the exception of Gygil and Quailley every man on the team got a hit and Locke and Winters hit safely twice for luck. Smith doubled at a good time. The two teams will play a double header today, and tonight they will leave for Newark where they open Sunday for a series of three games. Following Portsmouth, the leaders of the league, Marion, come and will play three games here and following them the Lima bunch will look in for three games. The last three games, making the 19th, 21st and 22nd of the home series, will be with the Mansfield team, which took three straight from us this week.

Portsmouth. ab. r. h. po. a. e. Totman 25 4 0 1 3 1 0 Burton 25 1 0 1 0 0 0 Spencer 15 5 2 12 0 0 Moeller 15 4 1 1 0 0 0 Dooin 25 4 0 3 0 2 0 Wolfe 25 2 0 1 4 4 0 Kellar 15 2 0 0 2 0 0 Zimpher 15 1 1 1 1 0 0 Johns p. 15 1 0 2 0 0 0 Totals 133 7 10 27 13 0 Newark. ab. r. h. po. a. e. Smith 25 4 0 1 0 0 1 Snyder 15 3 0 1 0 0 0 Abbott 15 4 0 1 0 0 0 Gygil 15 4 0 1 0 0 0 Locke r. 15 4 1 2 0 0 Murray 25 4 0 1 3 0 0 Winters ss. 15 1 0 2 3 0 0 Winters c. 15 1 0 1 0 0 0 Quailley p. 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 xBells 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 133 11 9 21 9 3

Score by innings. Port. 1 0 0 1 5 0 0 x-7 Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Summary: Two base hits, Smith, Wolfe, Zimpher, Moeller. First base on balls, off Johns 1, off Quailley 4. Struck out, by Johns 3, by Quailley 4. Stolen bases, Dooin 2, Totman, Kellar. Sacrifice hits, Totman, Moeller, Wolfe, Snyder. Umpire, Handboe. Attendance, 750.

ALLOWED ONE HIT. Lima, July 4---Lancaster met defeat at the hands of the locals Friday, the game being played in a misting rain. Umpire Keifer failed to show up, and Tom Garvey, the local pitcher officiated, giving universal satisfaction. Score: R. H. E. L. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 L. 2 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 x-7 9 0 Batteries---Justus and Piper; Linke and Nefau.

Runs, Brown; Pinka, A. Reilly 2. Foutz, Sykes, E. Reilly, Nefau. Three base hit, Lindsay. Two base hit, Foutz. Sacrifice hits, Lindsay, Foutz, Linke 2. First base on balls, off Linke 3, off Justus 7. Struck out, by Linke 12, by Justus 2. Hit by pitcher, Gowdy. Left on bases, Lancaster 4, Lima 9. Passed ball, Piper. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Garvey.

SQUEEZE PLAY WORKED. Marion, July 4---O Day stole third and with Lotshaw up the squeeze was worked in the sixth, deciding the pretty battle between Wilnot and Bailey. O Day and Larus started in the field. Score: R. H. E. Marion 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x-2 Mansfield 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 Batteries---Wilnot and Luskey; Bailey and Brenmaier.

Runs, O Day, Burke; Meehan. Three base hits, Lotshaw, Wilnot. Two base hit, Burke. Sacrifice hits, Lotshaw, Luskey, Mathav, Biery. Stolen base, O Day. First base on balls off Wilnot 1, off Bailey 1. Struck out, by Wilnot 3, Bailey 3. Hit by pitcher, Luskey. Double play, O Day to Tate. Left on bases, Marion 4, Mansfield 4. Time 1:12. Umpire, Hart. Attendance 600.

MOST LIKELY. Lima, July 4---Jack Haskell, a director in the Marion baseball club after watching the work of Alex Reilly, Lima's crack left gardener, made an offer of \$1,000 for the fielder's services. The offer was promptly rejected by Manager Kahl, who is now looking for ball players and having none whatever to sell.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Combs of Hanover, visited at Willis Priest's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Booth and children visited at A. B. Beckford's at Rocky Fork Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priest and children of Reform spent Thursday at G. W. Priest's. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cullison visited at Willis Priest's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Plenner and daughter of Perinton visited at Mrs. R. L. Miller's Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Priest and daughter visited at Mrs. W. L. Smith's Sunday afternoon at Mart. Priest's of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beckham and son Carl of near Martinsburg, spent a part of the past week at their farm home and out their wheat. Jay Cullison spent Sunday with G. W. Priest at Rain Rock.

National League

How They Stand.

Clubs:	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburg	42	25	62
Chicago	29	25	59
New York	39	28	58
Cincinnati	34	32	51
Philadelphia	27	32	45
Boston	30	38	44
St. Louis	25	40	33
Brooklyn	24	40	37

Games Today. (Morning and Afternoon.) Cincinnati at St. Louis. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at New York. Brooklyn at Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburg 7, Chicago 0. New York 8, Philadelphia 3. Boston 3, Brooklyn 7.

American League

How They Stand.

Clubs:	W.	L.	PC.
St. Louis	29	28	52
Cleveland	28	28	50
Detroit	37	29	56
Chicago	37	30	55
Philadelphia	33	31	51
Boston	28	36	43
New York	28	42	40
Washington	25	41	37

Games Today. (Morning and Afternoon.) Detroit at Cleveland. St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington.

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 3, Cleveland 0. Washington 7, New York 4. Rain at Chicago. Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

American Association

How They Stand.

Clubs:	W.	L.	PC.
Indianapolis	49	27	64
Louisville	45	30	60
Toledo	43	32	57
Columbus	40	37	51
Minneapolis	34	35	49
Milwaukee	34	41	45
Kansas City	31	44	41
St. Paul	21	51	29

Games Today. (Morning and Afternoon.) Columbus at Louisville. Toledo at Indianapolis. Milwaukee at Kansas City. St. Paul at Minneapolis, a. m. Minneapolis at St. Paul, p. m.

Yesterday's Results. Louisville 4, Columbus 0. Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 0. Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 0. Rain at Indianapolis.

Central League

How They Stand.

Clubs:	W.	L.	PC.
Dayton	29	24	54
Grand Rapids	28	27	53
Evansville	28	29	56
South Bend	28	32	58
Terre Haute	28	32	50
Fort Wayne	21	31	50
Zanesville	29	34	46
Wheeling	17	47	26

Yesterday's Results. Dayton 3, Wheeling 1. No other games scheduled.

A California's Luck. "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at F. D. Hall's drug store.

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FOURTH DON'TS

If you want to keep out of a city prison cell today, Don't discharge giant or cannon crackers over four inches in length. Don't place explosives on street car tracks. Don't sell dynamite or nitro explosives. Don't sell or give firearms or toy pistols to minors. The police have been given special orders to arrest violators today. Persons exposing revolvers or toy pistols will be relieved of them by patrolmen. The names and addresses of owners will be taken by officers and the weapons will be sent to the city prison. Chief Ziegler and his men will make the Fourth as sane as possible. MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, 1-4 OFF. STEPHAN'S DEPT. STORE.

Answer Filed. In the divorce case of Della May Harris against Arthur E. Harris, the defendant has filed his answer, and aside from the fact that he was married to the plaintiff and that one child was born of the marriage, he denies all the allegations of plaintiff. Age brings wisdom, but the trouble is it doesn't leave us much time to use it. "The automobile must go!" exclaims a rural exchange. Sure, brother. It isn't worth much if it doesn't.

AN EXPERT OPINION. FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Corporate and Government Management Clearly Contrasted.

A Public Accountant Estimate of the Men Who Handle Our Great Business Enterprises--Intelligence, Economy, Honesty, at a Premium--Such Qualities Often Lacking in the Administration of Government Bureaus. By ELIJAH W. SELLS, C. P. A.

In respect to corporations and their management is always an independent one. Unlike the attorney, he is not expected to make out a case. The character of the service he renders is impersonal. All he can do is to tell what the facts are, and they exist for his examination in forms so tangible and so subject to other scrutiny than his own that even if he were willing to prostitute his calling he would never dare to do so. It is equally true that the knowledge he obtains of the affairs of corporations is necessarily intimate, accurate and substantially complete.

We are told that the corporation managers are dishonest, that they "exploit" the people and their utilities, that they put their own enrichment above their duty to the stockholding interest or to the patronizing public and that before there can be a return of the splendid prosperity we were enjoying the corporation must be regulated and the government must step in with a sharp eye and a big stick. My experience in the conduct of independent and impartial examinations of books of account and affairs has covered many years and has been concerned with the federal government, state governments and city governments. It has covered the field also of railway, street railway, light, power and other public service corporations. It has dealt with industrial corporations, the so called trusts. It has taken me into banks, trust companies and insurance companies, into educational and charitable institutions. I think I may say it has taken me pretty generally over the whole field of public and private business, and if I am to judge by what my eyes have seen it is the unassailable truth that almost any one of the men who stand at the head of our great business institutions is far more competent to run the government and would run it more economically, more wisely and more honestly than any of those who are in the business of running governments.

I know as a matter of fact that the management of our great properties is generally intelligent and economical and that the management of our government bureaus is generally loose, irregular and frequently dishonest, and when I read the articles with which so many of our newspapers and magazines are filled nowadays reflecting on the men whose genius is developing the country's resources and when I hear the proposals of politicians from the most eminent to the least for the passage of laws to hamper and restrict the energies of these men on the theory that their integrity is open to suspicion my mind inevitably brings up the contrast that I always observe between a corporation's way of doing things and a government's as disclosed by their respective records and books of account.

For the purpose of this comparison incompetency and dishonesty need not be separated. Putting them together, it is my deliberate estimate that, judged by the highest standards prevailing in the best conducted corporations, there is less than 10 per cent of both among men in the management of corporations generally and at least 90 per cent of both among public officeholders, and I base this estimate upon my experience as a public accountant.

The men entrusted with the management of the corporations are better fitted to administer the affairs of such corporations and to exercise judgment in matters concerning both the investor and the public, which takes their product or utilizes their franchises, than are those men who hold public office qualified to fill even their own positions, much less to undertake administrative control over corporations. The facts that prove this do not deal with the mere matter of honesty and efficiency. The organization of a public bureau is much less compact, much less harmonious in its operation, than the organization of a great railway or a great industrial corporation. The men at the head of such business organizations in practically every case are experts, working diligently in harmony and ready to work to the limit of their endurance, with full and direct control of their subordinates. On the other hand, not a man can be more notorious--the results are obvious to every public accountant who investigates--than the fact that in nine cases out of ten the head of a public department spends most of his time promoting his political interests and the employees generally, protected by the civil service regulations, are looking to see how little rather than how much work the can get into their appointed shoes.

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Adopted March 20, 1906. United States of America, Ohio, Office of the Secretary of State. I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908. CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO. To Amend Section Two of Article Twelve of the Constitution of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows: ARTICLE XII Finance and Taxation.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation for as many different purposes as it may deem proper, and shall justify the same in order to secure a just return from each. All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the state of Ohio, for the purpose of raising revenue, shall be subject to taxation. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the state of Ohio, for the purpose of raising revenue, shall be subject to taxation. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the state of Ohio, for the purpose of raising revenue, shall be subject to taxation.

Section 3. All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force until otherwise directed by statute.

Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives. JAMES M. WILLIAMS, President of the Senate. Adopted March 27, 1908.

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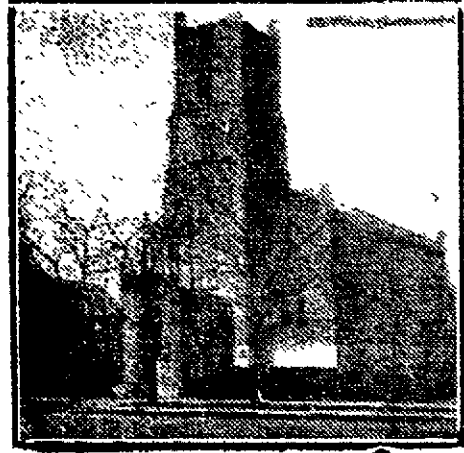
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Services in The Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran.
Holy communion morning and evening at the usual hours. Short service at 7:30.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

mon in the evening. Communion Tuesday evening at 7:30. W. H. and P. M. society meets Thursday at 2 p. m.

First Congregational.

Rev. Thomas H. Warner, pastor, 97 Flory avenue, Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Topic, "The Conditions of a Successful Revival." Christian Endeavor at 4:15. Consecration meeting, Christian Endeavor rally at 7:15. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. E. E. Boyd and Mr. A. H. Long on the Mansfield convention. Wednesday at 7:15. Meeting for prayer and Bible study. Thursday evening a social gathering will be held when the offerings for the church debt will be received.

Pine Street Christian Union.

Ernest D. Dillm, pastor. Fellowship service, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Topic, "The Disciples' Prayer." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Topic, "A Publican." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30. Christian Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Central Church of Christ.

Morning sermon, "Meditation at the Lord's Table," being the last of a series of four sermons. Communion service will follow the sermon. Evening sermon, "Entering Into Rest." Bible school 9:15. Also centennial Bible class especially for men taught by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Auditorium building, second floor. Services Sunday at 10:20 a. m. subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

First Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. L. C. Sparks, will preach morning and evening. No n-

ing theme, "Master Force in Character and Country." Evening, "At Their Wits' End." All other services at the usual hours.

St. Francis de Sales.

Masses at 7 and 10 a. m. Baptism at 1 p. m. Sunday school at 2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.

Plymouth Congregational.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. No preaching Sunday night. Wednesday night prayer meeting 7:15 p. m. J. L. Smiling.

West Main Street Methodist.

Class meeting 8:30. Sunday school 9:30. Sermon, 10:45. "Are We Growing Better?" Flower league at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30 by Dr. McElfresh, followed by holy communion. Tuesday evening official board meeting. Wednesday evening prayer and praise service.

Newark Bible Class.

Sunday at 2 p. m. in convention room of court house basement for Bible study. Subject, I Peter 2:9, "In what respects are a good people a peculiar people?" All are welcome.

St. John's Evangelical.

Rev. H. M. Wiesche, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The acceptance banquet will be awarded to the class having the best record for the past six months. Morning worship in German at 10:15. The Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p. m. at the church. Young people's services in English at 7 p. m.

Second Presbyterian.

Prof. C. L. Williams will preach at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15 is usual.

Fifth Street Baptist.

Rev. Thomas Powell of Chicago, will preach Sunday morning at the Fifth street Baptist church. There will be an evening service.

East Main Street Methodist.

W. W. Trout, pastor. Morning subject, "The Awakening of China." Evening subject, "Christian Openness." Official board meeting Monday night. Very important.

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WOMAN

Who Tired of Her Husband is Arrested and Given on Days in Jail.

Because of her unfaithfulness to her husband, a young married woman of

Newark entered upon a ten days jail career this morning. The woman by various means enticed a young fellow to accompany her and the hubby "got next."

He notified the police and later in the night Officer Daer, who had been detailed on the case, picked them up on the German street bridge. He called the wagon and took them both to the city prison, although the woman cried pitifully and begged to be allowed to go home, claiming that she would cut out her gadding around.

When the case was called in police court this morning it was shown that the woman had been entirely to blame, and while the man was discharged she drew ten days in the county jail and was immediately taken over to begin her sentence.

BIG EVENTS

Being Witnessed by Crowds at Pleasant Grounds—Special Cars are Being Run.

Special cars running all day carried large crowds of picnic parties and celebrators to Idlewild and Buckeye Lake parks. At the lake hundreds of Newark and Columbus people witnessed the celebration. The program in the afternoon includes dancing and boat racing, and if the weather conditions permit, Prof. Roub will make a balloon ascension and another double parachute leap.

Idlewild's big day promises to be well attended. The theater will doubtless attract many of the visitors, but the feature of the events will be the big races. A special committee of local horsemen has prepared a fine program of running, trotting and pacing races, with suitable cups and prizes to be awarded the winners.

In the evening an old fashioned fireworks celebration will be had, and an extra attraction on the lake will add to the list of popular amusements.

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THE LODGES

Knights of Pythias.

At the meeting of Roland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday night, the Knight rank was conferred on four candidates. At the meeting to be held on next Tuesday night the officers-elect will be installed.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will have degree work next Friday evening, July 10, and all members are requested to be present. The refreshment committee will also have something good to eat. S. B. Smith, secretary.

Masonic.

The regular meeting of Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., will be held on Monday night, on which occasion it is desired that as many of the members as can possibly do so, be in attendance.

The regular meeting of Acme Lodge No. 574, F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday night.

At the regular meeting of Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M., held on Wednesday night there was a good attendance of the members and considerable business or importance was transacted. One candidate was elected to membership.

Odd Fellows.

Commencing with July 1, every lodge of Odd Fellows in the state of Ohio is working under an entirely new ritual. This is the first time that there has been any change in the ritualistic work of the order for twenty years. The new ritual was adopted at the last session of the grand lodge, and about a car load of the old rituals have been removed at the office of Grand Secretary C. H. Leman, in exchange for the new rituals. No lodge is allowed to work under the old ritual after July 1.

Pathfinders.

Newark Lodge No. 19, will meet on Monday evening July 6, at 7 p. m. in K. of P. hall, east side of square for team practice, and desires every member to be present. Also regular meeting of Red Men's Hall Thursday evening, July 6. Remember the installation of officers and the interesting work. Not a member should fail to be present. Think what you will miss.

Hebron, July 1.—The Eastern Star lodge held very impressive services, Sunday afternoon at 1 O. C. F. hall, commemorating their "Jodge of sorrow." The address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Newark. The male quartette, Messrs S. H. Rosebrough, Dot Hatfield, Alfred Parrish and F. E. Slabaugh, rendered several beautiful selections. A solo by Miss Nellie Rosebrough was very appropriate to the occasion. Miss Gladys Tavenor also assisted in the singing. Quite a number were present from Newark.

OLIVE BRANCH IS WAVED BY MURPHY

Tammany Leader Comes Out Strong for Peace.

TAKES A SLAP AT PARKER

By Declaring Cleveland Resolutions Not Authorized by New York Delegation—Strong Talk in Favor of Bryan Is Significant Feature of Tammany's Arrival at Denver.

Denver, Colo., July 4. — The vanguard of the New York state delegation has arrived and has materially quickened the interest of the ante-convention gossip. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall and head of the delegation, came singing a song of peace and harmony, declaring that New York state is anxious to bring all Democrats together and will take only such action as will bring about that result. As a first step toward harmony Mr. Murphy gave it out that the widely discussed Cleveland resolutions prepared by Judge Alton B. Parker represented only the personal views of the writer and could not be put forward as coming from the delegation.

Judge Parker arrived somewhat later than Mr. Murphy, having traveled from Chicago over a different route. The former presidential candidate was accompanied by his law partner, William F. Sheehan, one of the state leaders. With Mr. Murphy came Lewis Nixon, former leader of Tammany Hall; Martin W. Littleton, whose boom for the vice presidency assumed important proportions immediately upon his arrival; D. J. Cohalan and P. F. Donohue, members of the "inner circle" of the Tammany organization. Earlier in the day the arrival of Representative Sulzer and of Bird S. Coler had signaled the coming of the New York hosts.

One of the significant features of talk that came with the New York delegates was the distinct tone of friendliness toward Mr. Bryan. Not a word was uttered against the leading candidate, while several leaders said they believed the state would give its 75 votes to the Nebraskaan. Mr. Murphy would not commit himself, declaring that he had no right to speak for the delegation, which would caucus on every important matter that required the attention of the delegates. This important caucus will be held Monday afternoon, the main body of Tammany and New York state delegates arriving in the city late Sunday. The coming of the Tammany special trains is awaited with the greatest interest, for these promises not to be a dull moment about the city after they are here.

Lewis Nixon is known as one of the warmest personal friends Mr. Bryan has in the party. Time and again Mr. Bryan has been a guest at the Nixon household on Staten Island, and the relations between the two are confidential in an extreme degree. With such a friend as Mr. Nixon close to the Tammany throne and with no expressed sentiment in favor of other candidates in the delegation, the Bryan leaders here are jubilant.

Messrs. Sulzer and Coler declared that they believed the New York delegation would vote solidly for Bryan.

The spirit of friendliness toward Mr. Bryan in the New York delegation is still tempered by an outspoken opposition to a radical platform, especially with regard to the anti-injunction plank. New York will lead a fight on the floor against the adoption of radical declarations if it is not successful in heading them off in the resolutions committee.

Some of the New York delegates believe that Mr. Bryan's wishes with regard to the vice presidency should be consulted. New York undoubtedly expects to play the leading part in the vice presidential situation. With this in view and with harmony as the watchword, the Bryan supporters claim that New York will fall into line on Monday.

Mr. Coler gave out an interview during the day in which he declared that Bryan not only would be nominated, but that he would carry New York state and the country. As to the vice presidency, he believed the wishes of Mr. Bryan should be considered. "It is the only courteous and proper thing to do," he declared.

Congressman Sulzer is sanguine of Democratic success. "It is written on the slate that we are going to win," he declared. "This is our year and they can't beat us. As to the presidency, who is to vote for but Bryan? For vice president I think New York can agree upon a man—a suitable, available, amiable and able man who will meet all requirements of the office."

Heavy Enlistments.

Columbus, O., July 1. — Over 5,000 men were enlisted at the barracks between July 1, 1907, and July 1, 1908, the fiscal year of the army, according to a report which is now being arranged for the war department. There were in all 8,516 men examined for the service at the post, 2,379 of whom were rejected or declined. The large number rejected was due to the standard maintained by Major Raymond and the examining officers, who believed that the men should be almost perfect.

DIED OF GRIEF.

"Booby," a prized female bull pup, belonging to Walter Niles, of South Fourth street, brooded and mourned over the death of her brother "Jeff" until she died, Friday evening. "Jeff" died about a month ago as the result of poisoning, and his sister has pined and grieved ever since, huddling dejectedly about the house and whining pitifully for her lost companion. Three days ago she refused to eat and has steadfastly refused nourishment since. In spite of the efforts of the family and a veterinarian, until she finally died of grief.

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The officer was armed heavily, in fact he toted a gun that reached from his belt almost to his knees and stuck away, below his coat. It isn't often that the officers up in that neck of the woods have much use for a gun, so when they do they go prepared.

The constable came to Newark looking for S. B. Suttles and he looked long and earnestly for his man and finally located him and tapping him on the shoulder in his big city style, he said, "You're under arrest," and Suttles offered no resistance. He had one favor to ask of the constable, though, and said that he would like very much to go to his boarding house to get some clothing. Of course the constable was to accompany him.

Well, they went, and while the officer sat looking at the pictures in a down stairs room Suttles went upstairs to pack. Quiet a long space of time elapsed and still his prisoner did not come down, so then the constable started a search. Of course his man was missing, and then feeling decidedly blue, and with the declaration that he'd "rather die than go home without his man," he told the whole miserable story to Chief Ziegler, and was a mighty happy man when that officer agreed to help him locate the man who had "buncoed" him.

Officers Burke and Moore were detailed on the case and about 2:15 o'clock last night they located Suttles and turned him over to Gould. He promptly handcuffed him and swore by all that was holy that he wouldn't get away again, while Suttles made a bet with him that he would escape before the classic village was reached.

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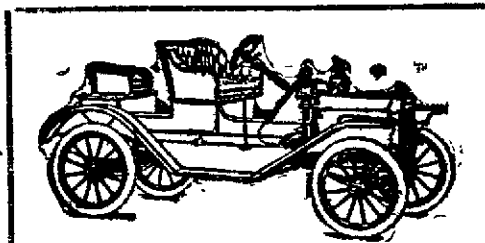
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